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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ECAC SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY ECAC WORKING GROUP ON SECURITY AT ITS MEETING IN PARIS NOVEMBER 2-4 HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED TO ECAC MEMBER STATES FOR FORMAL ADOPTION BY MAIL VOTE. ECAC SECRETARIAT IS SENDING US TEXT AND WE WILL SEND COPIES TO ADDRESSEESTHIS TELEGRAM. WE ASSUME COPIES ALREADY AVAILABLE TO FAA/W THROUGH ITS REP. WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING.

2. DOZ, SECRETARY OF ECAC, INFORMS US THAT FAA/W SECURITY OFFICIAL WAS PERMITTED ATTEND WORKING GROUP MEETING SOLELY IN "PERSONAL" CAPACITY AND NOT IN RECOGNIZED STATUS OF OBSERVER. REASON, HE SAID, WAS THAT OBSERVERS ARE NORMALLY NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND ECAC MEETINGS

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(EXCEPT FOR THE TRIENNIAL SESSIONS), AND ANY EXCEPTION TO THAT RULE WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY ECAC DGAC'S. GRANTING OF OBSERVER STATUS TO US WOULD, HE SAID, PLACE ECAC IN DIFFICULT POSITION IF SOVIETS OR SOME OTHER MEMBER OF ICAO WERE TO REQUEST EQUAL TREATMENT. RECOGNIZING THAT CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN ECAC AND FAA ON CIVAIR SECURITY, AS WELL AS OTHER MATTERS, WAS

MUCH TO BE DESIRED. DOZ DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT SOME KIND OF MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AD HOC ARRANGEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT SHORT OF GRANTING FORMAL OBSERVER STATUS TO FAA TO ATTEND ECAC MEETINGS.

3. DOZ ACKNOWLEDGED THAT AT CONCLUSION OF NOVEMBER 2-4 MEETING ONE DEL (NORWAY) HAD SPOKEN OUT EXPRESSING PLEASURE AT FAA PARTICIPATION AND URGING THAT SUCH PARTICIPATION CONTINUE. HOWEVER, SUBJECT WAS NOT DISCUSSED FURTHER AND NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN. INDEED, SAID DOZ, CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS HAD REVEALED SOME DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG MEMBER STATE DELS OVER PROPRIETY OF FAA ATTENDANCE AT WORKING GROUP MEETING.

4. COMMENT: SINCE PARA 2 REFTEL IS AT VARIANCE WITH WHAT DOZ HAS TOLD US, THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE SOME CONFUSION WITHIN ECAC OVER WHETHER FAA HAS IN FACT ACQUIRED OBSERVER STATUS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS OF ECAC WORKING GROUP ON SECURITY. THIS QUESTION SHOULD BE CLARIFIED.
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